



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Takehiro KAMADA : Confirmation Number: 2832
 Application No.: 10/673,255 : Group Art Unit: 2133
 Filed: September 30, 2003 : Examiner: CHASE, SHELLY A
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 For: VITERBI DECODER AND VITERBI DECODING METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Terminal Disclaimer

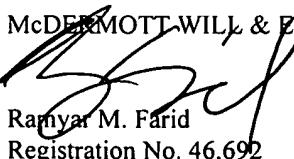
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
Terminal Disclaimer				\$130.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$130.00	

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